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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Robert Fink, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, called with an additional request concerning figures contained in the Rockefeller Commission report on the number of American names in the Agency's record system. [REDACTED] DDA office, has been alerted.

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13. [REDACTED] HEARING Called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and alerted him that we were delivering this afternoon, for OMB's review, our proposed statement before the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, on 28 April 1976 to consider legislation to amend the Privacy Act.

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12. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Mike Uhlmann, Department of Justice, to determine if they had arranged to follow Mr. Bush before the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee on Wednesday explaining that it was our feeling that it would be better for Justice to lay out the overall Executive Branch position and for the Director to follow their presentation. Uhlmann was in agreement with the soundness of the strategy but said that he had no control of the situation.

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14. [] BRIEFING Called Tim Ingram, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, to complain about scheduling the Director before the Department of Justice witnesses at the briefing on Wednesday. Ingram agreed there was merit to our point but said for a variety of reasons, including protocol and the fact that the House will be in session on Wednesday at 12:00 under the five minute rule, Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.) had decided that Mr. Bush would be on from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. At my request, Ingram said he would raise the matter with the Chairwoman once again and let us know.

Ingram asked if we would refresh him on the statement by Mr. Colby last Spring concerning the destruction of documents. I said this was a misquote of Mr. Colby in a newspaper article and he recalled that and I said we would fill him in on the details.

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15. [] LIAISON Spoke further with Robert Fink, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, who is interested in our rationalization of files and indices in the Rockefeller Commission report in an effort to determine how many American citizens might be involved in a notification program by the Agency. I told him I was hopeful we would have something on Monday.

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17. [] LIAISON Called Robert Fink, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, and discussed the break-out of files on American citizens presumed to be in those files which we were preparing in response to his request for an analysis of the findings of the Rockefeller Commission. Fink was somewhat unhappy that we did not have the written material to him today but I did discuss some of the figures involved, explained certain of the records systems as being no way involved in the proposed legislation and promised we would provide him figures with our best estimates by noon tomorrow.

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2. [] HEARING Called Mike Duval, White House staff, and inquired whether an Administration position had been developed for a 31 December 1976 deadline for the destruction of improperly collected information by CIA and other agencies. He said there was no such position and that it would be best to leave the date open and resolve a specific date with the leadership of the Congress. He suggested this as the Agency position for the hearing before Chairwoman Bella Abzug's (D., N. Y.) Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. I had earlier called Bob Carlstrom, OMB, and he was unaware of an Administration position on the 31 December deadline.

3. [] LIAISON Called [] NSA, in response to his earlier call to [] He asked if the Agency had sent a written response to Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N. Y.), House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, in reply to her letter requesting that the Agency appear at a hearing on H. R. 169 and H. R. 12039, to amend the Privacy Act. I informed him that our response was in coordination with OMB and gave him the thrust of our position. He indicated that Lt. General Lew Allen, Director of NSA, will probably be requested to testify on NSA's activities in intercepting international communications. Later in the day, [] called and asked that he be called when the Agency receives from Archives a CIA document involving a sensitive project for review for declassification. He could not identify the document further. I called [] IPS, and gave him [] number to call when the document is received.

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9. [] LIAISON Called Robert Fink, Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee staff, concerning his interest in files and indices reported in the Rockefeller Commission report in an effort to determine how many American citizens might be involved in a notification program by the Agency. I told him the material requested would be on its way to him within a half an hour, but as he will see we just do not have a good handle on the number involved. Fink said it was normal for the Subcommittee to have access to prepared statements a day before the hearing. I explained the Director was out of the city, that such a statement had been drafted and that we would forward a copy on the condition it is recognized that it does not represent the Director's views, until he approves it, and Fink agreed to recognize this condition.

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10. [] LIAISON Called Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) to determine if he would be present at tomorrow's session with the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee, and he said he would be.

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11. [] LIAISON In the absence of Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.), talked to Tom Sullivan, of the Representative's office, who said the Congressman was planning on attending the session before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee. I told Sullivan we would send him copies of material that was provided the Subcommittee.

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12. [] LIAISON Talked to Representative Clarence Brown (R., Ohio) who said he would try to be at the session with the Subcommittee on Government Information & Individual Rights, House Government Operations Committee tomorrow. The Congressman said he would have to divide his time between this session and another subcommittee meeting.

